

Please amend the application as follows:

IN THE FIGURES

Please replace FIGs. 12-14 with the attached figures that have been amended to include brackets, a correct spelling of the word "EVEN", a repositioning of the term "FIG.12"; and a legend to indicate that the figures are -PRIOR ART--. All such changes are shown in red. No new matter has been added.

IN THE CLAIMS

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1. (Amended) A liquid crystal display device, comprising:
a pair of insulating substrates bonded via a sealing material, and
liquid crystal filled between said pair of insulating substrates,
wherein a cell gap is formed so as to gradually increase from a center to an
end of a display area at room temperature.

2. (Amended) A liquid crystal display device, comprising:
a pair of insulating substrates bonded via a sealing material, and
liquid crystal filled between said pair of insulating substrates,
wherein a cell gap is formed so as to gradually increase from a center to an
end of a display area at room temperature in a range of the cell gap that no
irregular display color appears.

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12. (Amended) A liquid crystal display device, comprising:
a pair of insulating substrates bonded via a sealing material, and
liquid crystal filled between said pair of insulating substrates,
wherein a cell gap is smaller in a center than any other part of a display area at
room temperature such that a cell gap difference is set at a predetermined amount
between the center and an end of said display area at a high temperature in a range
of the cell gap that no display defect occurs.